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FOR THE DEAF
TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1938-39

President and professor of business law.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

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Professor of natural science and engineering.—Isaac Allison, E. E.

Professor of French.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Ped. D.

Professor of English and agriculture.—Harley D. Drake, B. A., M. S.

Professor of chemistry and physical director.—Fredrick H. Hughes, M. A.

Professor of English and psychology.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Librarian and assistant professor of business practice.—Edith M. Nelson, M. A.

Assistant professor of mathematics.—Percival Hall, Jr., B. S., M. A.

Assistant professor of mathematics and Latin.—Walter J. Krug, M. A.

Assistant professor in English and History.—Powrie V. Doctor, M. A.

Assistant Professor in Speech and Speech-reading.—Elizabeth Benson, M. A., LL. B.

Assistant professor in printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Emeritus instructor in drawing.—*Arthur D. Bryant, B. Ph., D. D.

Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.—Ruth Remsberg, M. A.

Instructor in Latin.—William J. McClure, M. A.

Instructor in mathematics and drawing, and research fellow.—Jonathan Hall, M. A.

Instructor in English.—Margaret Yoder, M. A.

Instructor in drawing and applied art.—Adelaide Keller, B. S.

Registrar and secretary to the president.—Alta W. Patterson.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1938-39

In charge.—Sam B. Craig, M. A., assistant professor of education.

Instructors.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.; Helen Fay, M. A.; Elizabeth Peet, M. A., D. Ped; Charles Rawlings, M. S.

Normal Fellows.—Valentine Becker, B. A.; Elizabeth Cutler, B. A.; William Fair, B. S.; Jane Hougham, B. A.; Lucile Neesam, B. A.; Charles Rawlings, M. S.; Blair Smith, B. S.; English Sullivan, B. A.

FACULTY OF KENDALL SCHOOL

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D., L. H. D.

Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

Instructors.—Helen Fay, M. A.; Margaret Daniels; Marianna N. White; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.; Otis Findley; Charles Rawlings, M. S.; Geraldine Rawlings; LeVere Smith, B. S.; Valentine Becker, B. A.

Instructor in art and manual training.—Earl Jones.

*Deceased.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Business Manager.—W. P. Hughes, M. B. A.
Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.
Dentist.—W. R. McLister, D. D. S.
Matron.—Cora V. Troup.
Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.
Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie B. Evans.
Girls' Supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.
Boys' Supervisor.—J. English Sullivan, B. A.
Master of shop.—Harry P. Harwood.
Gardener.—John Sartain.
Farm manager.—George R. Stuntz, B. S.
Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

*LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1938-39**The Normal Department*

Arizona.—Valentine Becker.
Illinois.—Charles Rawlings.
Indiana.—Jane Hougham.
Kentucky.—J. English Sullivan.
Maryland.—Blair H. Smith.
Oklahoma.—William L. Fair.
Wisconsin.—Lucile Neesam.
Canada.—Elizabeth Cutler.

Gallaudet College

Alabama.—Albert, May, Tate, Tharp.
Arkansas.—Henson, Lowman, F. Roberts, Watson.
California.—Arbuckle, Clingenpeel, Fong, Galvan, Hahn, Malzkuhn, Marshall, J. Miller, White.
Colorado.—R. Brown, Gustafson, D. Kennedy, Stotts, Uhrig, Wolach.
Connecticut.—Clark, Shaw.
District of Columbia.—Baer.
Florida.—Moore, Reeves.
Georgia.—Chester.
Illinois.—Clements, Duick, Estrin, Hoehn, Janulis, McCormack, Stiarwalt, Tuber- gen, Warshawsky, Wood.
Indiana.—Bodimer, Boggs, Breedlove, Gipson, Glancy, R. Kennedy, Lankenau, D. Miller, Phillips.
Kansas.—Benoit, Koehn.
Kentucky.—Stevens.
Louisiana.—Atwood, Falcon, Gremillion.
Maine.—Sampson.
Maryland.—W. Jones, Manahan.
Michigan.—Davies, Henji, Muse.
Minnesota.—Bowen, Corneliusen, Domich, Eiler, Gamst, Hess, Knight, Latz, Schiller, Seebach, Tibbets.
Mississippi.—Cobb.
Missouri.—Ashe, Baker, Brannan, E. Long, Nininger, E. Roberts, Stack, Stewart, Tulloch, Weeks.
Montana.—Reinke, Sullivan.
Nevada.—Lewis, Sanderson.
New Jersey.—Blindt, Lisnay, Metz, Wallack.

New Mexico.—Dillon, Stanton.
New York.—Auerbach, Byrne, Cassetti, Coriale, Mazur, Schreiber.
North Carolina.—M. Brown, Dickson, Palmer, Redfearn.
North Dakota.—Erickson, Jorde, Rafferty.
Ohio.—Daulton, Pedosuk, Schowen.
Oklahoma.—Hillier, McMennamy, Steele, Strickland.
Oregon.—Earle, Kastel, Magee, Neumann.
Pennsylvania.—Hunter, Kikta, Ludovico, Mrkobrad, Pitzer.
South Carolina.—Ammons, Hinson.
South Dakota.—Berke, Brooks, Doering, Engelgau, Hanson, Huffman, Short.
Tennessee.—Medlin.
Texas.—Matthies.
Utah.—E. Jones, Rogerson, Walker.
Virginia.—Forehand.
Washington.—Ohlson, Riddle, Samuelson, Suiter.
Wisconsin.—Iverson, P. Long, V. Long, Nogosek, Morehouse, Ravn, Thompson,
 Weingold, Whitlow, Zola.
Wyoming.—Rogers.

KENDALL SCHOOL

District of Columbia.—Adams, Baer, Barber, Beckert, J. Berrios, O. Berrios, Burgee, Burton, Cappola, Carman, Chaconas, Clay, Copeland, Corman, Crumpler, Davidson, Dye, Fleischer, Hunter, Jarboe, Lomonosoff, Manookian, Melvin, Murphy, S. O'Hagan, W. O'Hagan, Rabbitt, Rivera, J. Rose, R. Scott, Smoak, Stewart, Travland, Val, Winstead.

Beavers, F. Bowling, M. Bowling, Brodkin, Brown, Cohen, Colbert, Darley, Dizon, Ebbert, Fewel, Folsom, Hatch, Henry, Hoberman, Holtzelaw, Holtzman, Juenemann, Kocher, Lauck, Magee, McGahan, Minor, Moore, Padow, Rice, B. Rose, Scanlon, E. Scott, M. Scott, Sheriff, Sisson, E. Smoak, Sotirakos, Tsoulias, Watson, B. Wood, E. Wood, Zimmerman.

Maryland.—Barnett, Conger.

Virginia.—Poe.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

KENDALL GREEN,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1939.

Sir: During the fiscal year July 1, 1938, through June 30, 1939, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 90 men and 61 women, a total of 151, representing 38 states and the District of Columbia. This is an increase of 17 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 35 boys and 42 girls, a total of 77. This is an increase of 4 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 71 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 30 males and 25 females; discharged, 24 males and 17 females.

HEALTH

There was little illness among the students and the pupils during the year. In two cases, appendicitis was discovered and successful operations were performed. There were no serious contagion of any type. The policy of required physical examination, physical exercise, inoculation against typhoid, diphtheria, and scarlet fever was continued. The milk supply furnished the students and pupils during the year was carefully supervised and checked weekly for bacteria.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The course of instruction for the past year was continued practically without change. However, a committee was appointed to study the whole matter of the curriculum and a considerable change of schedule, allowing more election in study, will probably be provided for the

following year. It is hoped to give more opportunity for both theory and practice teaching to the deaf students of the college department in their senior year.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

The institution as equipped at the present time can comfortably take care of approximately 75 pupils in the Kendall School and 165 in the collegiate department, or a total of 240. This maximum for comfort was almost reached during the fiscal year just ended and will be somewhat exceeded in the coming year. Classrooms are crowded and not sufficient in number. Facilities for teaching of library work, printing, bacteriology, and physics are very poor.

As has been reported before, the printing office is housed in basement rooms; the library is used by both sexes, but at the present time has to be located in the men's dormitory on the second floor.

Almost \$70,000 is available, in the hands of our treasurer, toward the erection of a modern fireproof building to contain the printing office, the library, new laboratories and recitation rooms. Sufficient additional funds to construct this building have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior for a number of years past but have not been agreed to by the Budget Bureau. No new buildings have been provided for the growth of the institution for over 20 years. In this period the number of students in the collegiate department has increased over 30%. A library and recitation building should be provided for immediately to relieve the conditions described.

There is need, also, for an addition to the gymnasium for expanding physical training requirements, an extension of the old laboratory building, and new units for the Kendall School dormitories and class rooms. There should also be provided two more cottages for the married instructors, to be built on the grounds of the institution.

RESEARCH WORK

During the past year equipment for testing hearing and eyesight has been purchased, and a considerable amount of experimental work in testing our own pupils and students has been done. Study has been made of both the native ability and educational achievement of our students, and one state institution for the deaf has been visited by members of this research department, surveyed, and recommen-

dations made in regard to the curriculum and other important matters. I believe that our research department will be able to do valuable work in advancing the education of the deaf in this country.

SPECIAL GIFTS

A gift of \$4,000 from a group of women alumni, the income of which shall be used for scholarships, has been received during the year; also a gift from Mrs. Charles R. Ely of \$2,000, for the establishment of scholarships in memory of her husband, Dr. Charles Russell Ely, who was vice-president of the institution and who died during the year after many years of splendid service.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

During this year the seventy-fifth anniversary of the institution's higher department, Gallaudet College, was celebrated in various ways. The students took part in special services on December 10, the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the founder of education for the deaf in this country. On February 5, the birthday of Edward Miner Gallaudet, the first president of Gallaudet College, the students also presented a striking program. A radio description of the collegiate department and its work was delivered by the president of the institution on April 8, the anniversary of the signing of the charter of Gallaudet College. Special delegates were invited for commencement day, June 3, to take part in the exercises. Nearly 100 colleges and learned societies were represented on this occasion by delegates.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS
MANAGER AND THE TREASURER OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1939**

RECEIPTS

	Appropriated Funds	Special Deposits	Total
United States appropriation -----	\$150, 950. 00		\$150, 950. 00
Payments by District of Columbia -----	\$35, 500. 00	35, 500. 00	
Sundry receipts -----	11, 588. 88	11, 588. 88	
Balance on hand July 1, 1938-----	3, 365. 71	3, 365. 71	
 Total -----	\$150, 950. 00	\$50, 454. 59	\$201, 404. 59

EXPENSES

Personal services -----	\$104, 427. 05	\$ 5, 622. 81	\$110, 049. 86
Supplies and materials -----	17, 313. 83	23, 698. 51	41, 012. 34
Subsistence and care of animals and vehicles-----	18. 35	404. 75	423. 10
Communication service -----	336. 94	579. 86	916. 80
Travel -----		701. 26	701. 26
Transportation of things -----		37. 34	37. 34
Printing and binding -----	20. 23	415. 96	436. 19
Furnishing heat, light, etc. -----	670. 65	1, 607. 38	2, 278. 03
Repairs and alterations -----	21, 619. 29	6, 450. 42	28, 069. 71
Special and miscellaneous -----	21. 78	1, 658. 26	1, 680. 04
Plant and equipment -----	6, 294. 45	3, 626. 41	9, 920. 86
Stores purchased for resale -----	25. 66	2, 872. 26	2, 897. 92
 Total -----	\$150, 748. 23	\$47, 675. 22	\$198, 423. 45
Reserve returned to Treasury -----	201. 77		201. 77
Balance on hand June 30, 1939 -----		2, 779. 37	2, 779. 37
 \$150, 950. 00	\$50, 454. 59	\$201, 404. 59	

INVESTED FUNDS

General Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 1,302.97
Receipts from investments	352.19
Bonds called	1,025.00
Miscellaneous	255.18
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Total	\$ 2,935.34
Expenses: Treasurer's bond	\$ 100.00
Safety deposit box	8.25
Auditing	60.00
Bonds	941.43
Souvenir medals	155.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
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Total	1,270.68
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Balance	\$ 1,664.66
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Available in bank June 30, 1939	\$1,380.90
In closed bank	283.76
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Total	\$ 1,664.66
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Manual Labor Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 1,353.72
Interest and receipts from coupons	327.63
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Total	\$ 1,681.35
Expenses: Part salary of research worker	600.00
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Balance	\$ 1,081.35
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Available in bank June 30, 1939	\$ 681.42
In closed bank	399.93
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Total	\$ 1,081.35
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Memorial Art Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 464.53
Interest and receipts from coupons	28.56
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Total	\$ 493.09
Expenses: Die for medal (75th anniversary)	155.00
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Balance	\$ 338.09
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Available in bank June 30, 1939	\$ 271.71
In closed bank	66.38
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Total	\$ 338.09
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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

A. B. Greener Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 30.10
Interest and receipts from coupons	4.00
Total	\$ 34.10
Available in bank	\$ 32.39
In closed bank	1.71
Total	\$ 34.10

Olof Hanson Service Award Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 700.00
Additional gift	300.00
Interest	15.24
Total	\$ 1,015.24
Expenses: Award for the year to Clive Breedlove	15.24
Balance available in bank	\$ 1,000.00

Educational Campaign Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1938	\$ 261.35
Interest	5.50
Total	\$ 266.85

Thomas S. Marr Scholarship Fund:

Balance of income	\$ 22.50
Income from investments	186.14
Total	\$ 208.64
Expenses: Scholarship award to Fred Cobb	185.38
Balance available in bank	\$ 23.26

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The seventy-fifth commencement of the collegiate department was held in the College Chapel on Saturday, June 3. The invocation was offered by Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, All Souls' (Unitarian) Church, Washington, D. C.

The members of the graduating class giving the orations, and the names of the orations, were as follows:

Catherine Ann Marshall, of the State of California, "The Value of Co-education at Gallaudet College."

Jeff D. Tharp, of the State of Alabama, "Three-Quarters of a Century of Higher Education for the Deaf."

Valentine A. Becker, of the State of Arizona, "The Normal Department of Gallaudet College."

The following candidates were granted degrees:

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Valentine Albert Becker, B. A., University of Arizona.

Elizabeth Mary Cutler, B. A., McMaster University

William Liner Fair, B. S., University of Oklahoma.

Alice Jane Hougham, B. A., Franklin College.

Lucile Marie Neesam, B. A., University of Wisconsin.

Charles Greenbury Rawlings, M. S., Massachusetts State College.

Blair Hanna Smith, B. S., University of Maryland.

James English Sullivan, B. A., Centre College.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Raymond Tilroe Atwood, Louisiana.

Clive Donald Breedlove, Indiana.

Robert Emmett Brown, Colorado.

Raymond Conrad Hoehn, Illinois.

Marian Elizabeth Magee, Oregon.

Catherine Ann Marshall, California.

Alden C. Ravn, Wisconsin.

Henry L. Stack, Missouri.

Jeff D. Tharp, Alabama.

Verna L. Thompson, Wisconsin.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ola Mary Benoit, Kansas.

Rhoda S. Clark, Connecticut.

Fred E. Cobb, Mississippi.

Rosie Fong, California.

Lillian Hahn, California.

Myrosława Mazur, New York.

Anthony John Nogosek, Wisconsin.

Rodney Wilson Walker, Utah.

HONORARY DEGREES

Master of Arts.—Selwyn Oxley, London, England; Josephine Timberlake, Washington, D. C.

Master of Science.—Kreigh B. Ayers, Akron, Ohio.

Doctor of Divinity.—Arthur D. Bryant, Washington, D. C.; John W. Michaels, Mountainburg, Arkansas.

Doctor of Pedagogy.—Tom L. Anderson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Joao Brazil Silvado, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Doctor of Humane Letters.—Frank Milton Driggs, Ogden, Utah; Giulio Ferreri, Milano, Italy; Stacy Rufus Guild, Baltimore, Maryland.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the College was delivered by Dr. Earl James McGrath, Specialist in Higher Education, American Council on Education.

The Reverend U. G. B. Pierce pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.